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SUBJECT: UNGA SEVENT SPECIAL SESSION: GOJ ASSESSMENT

RER: A. USUN 4304 B. TOKYO 12996 C. STATE 221319

SUMMARY: IN DISCUSSIONS OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION WITH
EMBOFF, RESONSIBLE FONOFF OFFICIALS (OHTA, DIRECTOR, AND
HORIMURA, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, UN BUREAU) GAVE FURTHER
GOJ REACTION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND U.S. PROPOSALS. END
SUMMARY.

1. IN OHTA'S VIEW MOST IMPORTANT AND ENCOURAGING ASPECT
OF SPECIAL SESSIN WAS ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION
OF "B GROUP COUNTRIES" (UNCTAD TERMINOLOGY), MOST ESPECIALLY
THA T OF U.S., SPECIFICIALLY SECRETARY'S SPEECH. IMMEIATE
FOOFF ASSESSMENT OF SPEECH WAS FROM STANDPOINT OF TIS EFFECT
ON SPECIAL SESSION PROCEEDINGS, WHICH WAS SALUTARY
AND VERY POSITIVE, OHTA SAID HE WAS AT FIRST SURPRISED
AT CONCRETENESSOF PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN U.S.
SPEECH AAND CONTRASTED IT WITH PRESENTATION BY GOJ DEL
KIMURA WHICH HAD "ALMOST NOTHING TO FFER."

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2. U.S. PROPOSALS WILL REQUIRE SERIOUS STUDY, WHICH
IS OW UNDER WAY IN GOJ, OHTA SAID. SME AMPLIFICATION
OR CLARIFICATION MAY BE REQUESTED FOROM TIME TO TIME.

AT THIS EARLY STAGE FONOFF OFFICIALS HAD A FEW
QUESTIONS ABOUT U.S. PRESENTATION TO WHICH EMBOFF RE-
SPONDED ON PERSONAL BASIS AND OFFERED TO SEEK CONFIRMA-
TION FROM WASHINGTON:

A) DOES SECRETARY'S SPEECH REPRESENT MAXIMUM U.S.
LINE, THE FURTHEST THAT U.S. CAN GO IN RESPONDING
TO LDC NEEDS AND DEMANDS? EMBOFF SUGGESTED SPEECH NOT BE
SO REGARDED IN LIGHT OF EXPRESS DECLARATION OF U.S.
WILLINGNESS ALSO TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS
PUT FORWARD BY OTHERS. HE SUGGESTED
POSSIBILITY THAT IN SEVERAL AREAS A NUMBER OF ALTERNA-
TIVE SOLUTIONS MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S.
B) DOES PROPOSED NEW IMF ACTIVITY TO STABILIZE
EXPORT EARNINGS RULE OUT REGIONAL PROPOSALS SUCH AS
LOME AGREEMENT? EMBOFF STATED VIEW THAT U.S. WOULD
STRONGLY FAVOR GLOBAL OVER REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BUT
COULD NOT SAY THAT REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE
RULED OUT.

C) WHAT WOULD BE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR \$10 BIL MAXI-
MUM SCOPE OF FACILITY -- DOES U.S. SUGGEST GOLD SALES,
DRAWING FROM TRUST FUND OR UTILIZATION OF INCREASED
IMF QUOTAS? EMBOFF STATED VIEW THAT SECRETARY'S SPEECH
SUPPLEMENTED BY BACKGROUND MATERIAL INDICATED THAT
RESOURCES WOULD COME FROM REGULAR IMF QUOTAS (AS INCREASED).

D) IS U.S. PROPOSING RADICAL NEW FACILITY OR MERELY
MODIFICATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES? EMBOFF SUGGESTED
THAT, WHILE PROPOSED CHANGES APPEAR SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY
REFERENCE TO "NEW FACILITIES," SEMANTICS OF "NEW" VS.
"MODIFIED" FACILITIES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HINDER
CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL ON ITS MERITS.

3. WE ARE IN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH FONOFF ON THESE MATTERS AND WOULD
WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE
AVAILABLE FROM DEPARTMENT FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS.

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4. REF (C) WAS RECEIVED AFTER FOREGOING WAS DRAFTED.
SUBSTANCE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO FONOFF OFFICIALS, WHO
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DETAILED EXPOSITION OF U.S.
PROPOSALS CONTAINED THEREIN.
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